

To: Stalcup, Dana[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov]
From: Mahmud, Shahid
Sent: Sat 8/15/2015 1:15:01 AM
Subject: Re: Shahid's involvement in the mine spill in Colorado

Thanks for the note Mr. Secretary!

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From: Stalcup, Dana
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 9:06 PM
To: Mahmud, Shahid; Fitz-James, Schatzi; Wells, Suzanne; Zaragoza, Larry
Subject: Fwd: Shahid's involvement in the mine spill in Colorado

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From: "Sasseville, Sonya" <Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov>
Date: August 14, 2015 at 6:31:28 PM EDT
To: "Stalcup, Dana" <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>
Cc: "Woolford, James" <Woolford.James@epa.gov>, "Gardner, Monica" <Gardner.Monica@epa.gov>, "Johnson, Barnes" <Johnson.Barnes@epa.gov>, "Salyer, Kathleen" <Salyer.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Shahid's involvement in the mine spill in Colorado

Thanks, Dana, I appreciate hearing from you on this. It's unfortunate for 108(b); as you know, the cost estimation methodology is a linchpin to make the 108(b) regulatory framework work, and to provide information for the analysis, and that work needs to keep moving and be coordinated with the rest of the project. But I understand the Gold King mine release response is a priority for the Agency, so we'll have to make the best of it, and as you indicated, hopefully the workload will significantly decrease after the 24th. Will Shahid be contactable while he is out in the Region if Barbara needs to get information from him on the cost estimation work?

I may give you a call when I'm back in the office on Tuesday. Have a nice weekend!

Sonya

From: Stalcup, Dana
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 6:00 PM
To: Sasseville, Sonya
Cc: Woolford, James; Gardner, Monica; Johnson, Barnes; Salyer, Kathleen
Subject: Shahid's involvement in the mine spill in Colorado

Sonya,

I apologize for not contacting you earlier. As you probably won't be surprised, Shahid is among the many folks who have been asked to provide support to EPA's work in response to and related to the recent Gold King mine release in Colorado. In addition to working at the HQ EOC this week, Shahid has been asked to be part of an internal review team that is deploying to the Region this weekend. They have been charged to provide a report on what they learn about the incident to Mathy by Monday, August 24. We realize that Shahid is a key part of the 108(b) team, and that you have some very tough deadlines to meet. We think Shahid's involvement will continue on the Gold King response but probably decrease considerably after the team's report is delivered to Mathy. We can discuss this next week if you would like.

Thanks for your cooperation. - Dana

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